



**Polk County, Texas  
Office of Emergency Management**

**Sydney Murphy**  
County Judge  
Director

**Courtney Comstock**  
Coordinator

Effective Immediately  
August 27, 2020, 12 p.m.

**MANDATORY EVACUATION ORDER OF  
PERSONS RESIDING IN SUBSTANDARD HOUSING IS RESCINDED**

Residents of Polk County, Texas:

The Mandatory Evacuation Order issued for Polk County residents residing in substandard housing on August 26, 2020 is hereby rescinded. Residents may return to their homes.

We are thankful Hurricane Laura did not severely impact our area and are pleased to report no significant damage to infrastructure, residences or businesses.

We will continue to send prayers and support to our neighbors further east who are dealing with the devastation created by Hurricane Laura.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Sydney Murphy".

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Sydney Murphy, County Judge  
Polk County, Texas